Conclusion

Any possible distinction between examiner designated Groups I, If and IV failing to qualify for restriction under MPEP 806, Applicant respectfully request that prosecution of the instant application proceed under claims 1-9 and 16-22.

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